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In re U.S. Patent Application of:

Wittich KAULE *et al.*

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Group Art Unit: 3722

Examiner: E. Cadugan

For: A METHOD FOR REPRODUCING EMBOSSING PLATES

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper amends claim 1, as presented in the supplemental response submitted on October 2, 2001, in order to clarify that it is the tool track that is continuous, and also to clarify the relationship between the continuous tool track and the contour.

Kindly amend the application in accordance with the following particulars:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claim 1, as indicated by the clean copy of amended claim 1 presented in Appendix A, attached hereto. A marked-up copy of the amended claim is included in Appendix B, also attached hereto.

REMARKS

The amendments bring the language of claim 1 into better correspondence with the language used in the specification, and in particular the description on page 2, lines 8-17.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication/amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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- ☒ Also enclosed is/are: APPENDIX A (CLEAN COPY OF AMENDED CLAIM); APPENDIX B (MARKED UP COPY OF AMENDED CLAIM)

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